WILL REPLY TO CENSURE

Should Congress Take Roos- TRYING TO SAVE evelt to Task,

HE WILL GIVE RECORDS

Secret Service Chief Now Preparing 'Em -President Will Give Names and Cite Specific Cases, If He Is Called Upon.

Washington, Dec. 14 .- If Congress criticises the accept service part of his measage President Roosevelt, it is reported probably will retaliate by publishing data gathered by him through the secret service concerning men recommended to him for appointment by congressmen He will publish only such bits as will indicate that he needs secret service men to save him from the humiliation of appointing totally unfit men. According to gessip there will be material in the reports warranting the suits for divorce by wives of several applicants for appointment to office.

The Republican leaders of the Senate Saturday made several important changes in the program tentatively arranged for "spanking" President Roosevelt. All indications now point to the introduction by some Republican senator, instead of a Democrat, as heretofore de termined. Mr. Burrows will be asked to present it, because he is chairman of the committee on privileges and elections and a privileged question is involved.

Sentiment now favors the appointment of a select committee, as was done by the House, instead of referring the rese lution to the committee on appropria-tions, of which Mr. Hale, a bitter opponent of the president, is chairman. the same reason, it is not expected that Mr. Burrows will be made head of the select committee, as he is anti-Roosevelt, and it is sought to have the matter reviewed by senators not openly bostile

to the president.

It is proposed to closely follow the resolution adapted by the House, as it is considered conservative and fair. The Senate leaders expect to be ready for preliminary action by Tuesday.

SMITH READY FOR PRESIDENT. Believes Letter Forthcoming and Calls Havana Trip Off.

New York, Dec. 14. Delevan Smith, proprieter and editor of the Indianapolis News, whose attitude on the Panama canal charge was denounced by President Roosevelt in a recent letter, did not sail for Havana on the steamer Saratoga Saturday afternoon, as he came to New and bank account of the state treasurer York to do. He said he expected the The bill slightly amended, president to issue shortly another letter H. 415, an act to create the office of in the controversy and he wanted to be nursery inspector and to prescribe his duon the ground when it comes out.

out," said Mr. Smith, "but I do not perior judges.

know for a certainly, of course, that I H. 543, an act to pay the town of Halishall be in the one he is preparing now." fax the sum therein named. lieves Congress should investigate the district of Brattleboro the sum therein Panama canal transaction and find out named. who got the money that the United H. 545, an act to pay the Northfield States paid for the canal.

"If everything is all right, as President named. Roosevelt claims it is," he added, "why should be interfere to prevent a congres sional investigation? I think the Rainey bill will go through and then we will Only Bloody Finger Prints as a Clue surely learn with whom the money final-

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were held Saturday afternoon, during which it became evident that an attempt was being made to save the bill abolishing offsets, which was killed the day before. A joint resolution went into the House, and passed, and then into the Senate, to authorize the speaker of the House be authorized to enlarge the membership of the joint committee on taxa-tion by appointing two members from each county who voted against abolishing

Mr. Howe of St. Johnshury introduced the resolution and supported it on the floor of the House, while Mr. Leary of Burlington thought the committee would

Hood's Pills

d by all druggists and sent by mail. P

Legislature Will Enlarge Joint Commit-

tee on Taxation-Other Work

of Session Saturday Afternoon.

Short sessions of the House and Senate

State House, Dec. 14.

New Bills Presented.

pelier and Barre. H. 594, by the judiciary committee, a MacFarland and Moran. . . 2,737

nicipal court in Winoeski.

H. 595, by the judiciary committee, a substitute for T. 20, 36, 153, 154, 257

Collins and Mitten 2,736

Collins and Mitten 2,736 and 549, relating to the liability of em-ployers to employes.

Collins and Miley 2,737 Anderson and Vanoni 2,736

incorporate the South Ryegate village S. 136, by Senator Corry, an act to incorporate the Montpelier & Essex Trac-

S. 137, by Senator Donaway, an act to amend the charter of the Central Telephone Co. Referred to committee on corporations.

S. 138, by Senator Donaway, an act to amend the charter of the Northern

Passed in Concurrence by House. S. 59, an act in addition to No. 254 Schlei, Reymond and Muray Travel to of the acts of 1872, entitled, "An act to incorporate the village of Brattleboro."
S. 88, an act to fill vacancies in inorporators of unorganized corporations. S. 119, an act to appropriate the sum therein named for repairs and improvements at the Vermont industrial school, Passed in Concurrence by Senate.

H, 173, an act relating to the bond

a the ground when it comes out.

"I knew that the last letter was comH. 495, an act relating to the increase ing several weeks before it was given in salaries of the supreme court and su

Mr. Smith went on to say that he be- H. 544, an act to pay the town school

NEW YORK MURDER MYSTERY. to a Brutal Deed.

New York, Dec. 14 .- With only the bloody finger prints of the murderer to assist them, the police are scouring the Hat Pins city for some trace of the man who committed what now appears to be one of the most baffling crimes in the city's criminal nistory. His victim, the young woman, whose body was found made out of n a padlocked and barricaded apartment at 337 East Eleventh street day night, has not yet been identified, and a thorough search of the rooms had revealed nothing which will aid the police in their task. Every distinguishing mark had been removed from the woman's clothing, and pictures had been cut from their frames and burned, together with several pieces of paper which may have borne addresses.

the murderer to baffle pursuit. The discovery of the crime came "Cardinals," and Catcher Schlei, Pitcher about through the anxiety of the jani- Raymond and Outfielder Murray were to treas of the flat-house to collect rent come to New York. Schlei is trade to for the apartment, which was nearly St. Louis for two pitchers, Karger, the two weeks overdue. The man and left-hander, and either Fromme or John. woman who ocupied the rooms more than two months had paid promptly This trade having been agreed on by up to the first of the present month, been closed, the door locked with a put through, and that was done in a he man nor the woman had been seen, to see McGraw. Friday night the janitress decided to enter the apartments to make sure the Umpires Klem and Johnstone Saturday tenants had not removed their trunks and the subject of their talk was the without her knowledge, and the police attempted bribery of the two umpires were called to assist her in opening the padlocked door. When an entrance Oct. 8 Pulliam left for California yesslood-soaked bed. The room was in into organized base ball. Manager Grafconfusion. Broken chairs were scattered about, and wearing apparel, which and been removed from the open trunk, cra." was scattered about the room. Under the woman's body lay a razor, its sige hacked and broken. The condition of the body indicated that the woman had been removed from the open trunk, On the door knob and on the sheets were the finger-prints of the murderer.

MRS. HARRIET E. PATCH DEAD. Procetr Weman a Sister of Brooklyn,

N. Y. Editor. Rutland, Dec. 14.-Mrs. Harriet E Patch, widow of Joseph L. Patch of Proctor, died at the Proctor hospital Friday afternoon, aged 64 years. She had been ill with pneumonia only since Monday, Mrs. Patch was a daugh-ter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ormabee of Proctor. Mr. Ormabee being one of the pioneers in the marble industry in that town. She is surviv ed by a brother, E. Hamilton Ormsbee, who for many years has been one of the editors of the Brooklyn Eagle, and by three stensons, F. R. Patch and W. E. Patch of this city and John H. Patch of Proctor. The funeral was eld at the house this afternoon at 1.

Constipation M'FARLAND ON FINAL SPURT strong probability. No exhibition game between the two leagues would attract

New Record For Six-Days' B! Chicago Manager to Become an Orange Some cycle Race THE OFFSET BILL

THREE TIE FOR DISTANCE

Mile Dash Closes Contest, Californian Winning by Five Feet from Rutt-Riders Gained Weight During the Long Grind.

New York, Dec. 14,-Floyd McFarand, the veteran bieyele racer of Califormia, won the 16th international sixdays race at Madison Square garden, New York, Saturday night and set a new distance record. Rutt of the Rutt-Stol, German-Holland team, finished second and Demara of the Demara-Hill combination, the former of California and the latter from Boston, was third. be too large, Mr. Bacon of Hartford, and the latter from Boston, was third, who had moved to amend by making the The final spurt of one mile was beaddition one from each county, but he tween the representatives of these withdrew it and the resolution passed. three teams which were on equal terms as to distance covered, the oth-A number of new bills were introduced ers withdrawing to give them a clear in both branches on Saturday afternoon, track. The three teams which took As follows:

H. 592, by the joint committee on game miles one lap in 142 hours, which is and fisheries as a substitute for H. 68, three miles and seven laps ahead of the record set by Miller and Waller part in the final dash covered 2,737

the protection of game birds.

H. 593, by the judiciary committee as a substitute for H. 320, to enlarge the jurisdiction of the city courts of Mont-

S. 134, by Senator McLam, an act to Palmer and Drobach. . . . 2,734 Former record, 2,733 miles and

Cash won by teams-First, \$1,500; second, \$1,000; third, \$700; fourth, \$500; fifth, \$300; sixth, \$350; seventh,

BRESNAHAN GOES TO THE ST. LOUIS TEAM

New York in Exchange for the Catcher.

New York, Decil 14.-John McGraw was a much pleased manager Saturday. Stanley Bobison, president of the St. Louis Nationals, and Clark Griffith, new manager of the Cincinnati Red sgreed



ROGER BRESNAHAN

on a trade depending on which was anevery hand there was to be found other between the New Yorks and the vidences of the crafty care used by "Cardinals," whereby Roger Bresnahan was to go to St. Louis and manage the "Cardinals," and Catcher Schlei, Pitcher Griffith and Bobison Saturday, the New out since that time the aparment had York-St. Louis swap was ready to be padlock on the outside, and neither few minutes when Bobison went around

President Pulliam was closeted with as forced the woman's body, with the terday, where he and Ban Johnston will end almost severed, was lying on the try to bring the California State League

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he said. Manager Stallings is said to be just as wiling, and as the paths of the two teams will cross in Atlanta next Macch, a contest between them is a

CHANCE WILL LEAVE CUBS. Effect is

Chicago, Rl., Dec. 14 .- Frank Chance, peerless leader of the world's champton Cubs, will pass the summer of 1909 man-

aging his newly acquired orange grove in California instead of guiding the fortunes of the mighty West Side ball club. According to his own statement made in a letter to Al Tearney, one of the closest friends, he has just closed the deal for the grove, which is situated a short distance from Ocean Park.

Chance asserted the previous owner of the property had cleared \$8,000 a year

Be Changed This Session, If

the land, but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$50,000. A SCRAPPY GAME. But Co. D of St. Johnsbury Defeated

and he was sure he could do as well

Gloucester, 61 to 25. ance was good and the wildest enthu siasm prevailed throughout. To Matsummary:

Brennau, r. f.....l. b., McLaughlin Matthews, l. f.....r. b., McMahon

DARTMOUTH FOOT BALL COACH. Gilman and Cavanaugh Considered Most Likely of Candidates,

The two most likely men for the pofor the past two or three seasons. Cavanaugh was an end on the Hanover who has coached Lake Forest, Cincinna- by the successful motion to adjourn, ti, Nebraska and Miami.

DANIELS BREAKS RECORD. Swimming Champ Sets New Mark For 120 Yards.

New York, Dec. 14.-Using his famous "crawl" stroke, C. M. Daniels, who has often been called "the man broke both the world's and the American swimming records for 120 yards Saturday night in the big tank at the New York Athletic club. Daniels' time for 50 yards was 25 4-5 seconds, for 100 yards and for the 120 yards 1m. 10s. His former world's record, made in England, was 1m. 11 4-5s and the American record made by aimself for that distance was 1m. 12 2-5a.

JINGLES AND JESTS ----

Local Option.

"You say that local option has been of great benefit to this section of the 'Yes, sir," answered Col. Stillwell.

As soon as a lot of us citizens realized ow far anybody would have to go for a drink, we organized a good roads move-ment."—Washington Star.

Timely Supplies.

"'Peahs for me. Br'er Simpson, yo' am doin' a pow'ful lot ob joobilatin' oveh one po', measly coon." "Tain't only dat, Br'er Johnson; Ab done got a fo'days' job fo' nex' week."
"Dat explanifies hit." Now Air kin t'row up de job.'

No Work for Him.

on't you go to work !" "Why, ma'am," began the disreputable old loafer, "you see, I got a wife an' five children to support"-"But how can you support them if you

"As I was sayin', lady, I got a wife an' five children to support me."—Catholic Standard and Times.

"As I was sayin', lady, I got a wife are kept equally busy.

In Montreal it is costing the more than \$1,000 an hour to keep

A Nautical Hamlet.

Says the Steward to the Cook, says he, Fil tell you wot it is: This world is but a wale o' tears, And if it warn't for Liz I'd just jump off into the sea. And end the ugly biz."

Just calkerlate a heap;

Things might be wuz where you 'u'd go. So think before yer leap. I ain't by this denying that The ocean's mighty deep."

Says the Steward, "That's quite true, says be; When everything is said, My plans 'u'd surely be upsot And knocked upon the head, If arter killin of myself I'd find I wasn't dead!"

-Century Magazine.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

ARE BUSY

Already Shown

THE HOUSE PROCEEDED

Possible. did not name the price he had paid for

Washington, Dec. 14.—The agitation against Speaker Cannon and the rules of the House is already having effect. The present session is only six days old, yet present session is only six days old, yet St. Johnsbury, Dec. 14.—In the scrappiest game of the season, Co. D defeated the fast Gloncester team here call calls of committees, or, according to Saturday night, 61 to 25. The attend the record kept by one of the "insur- Many Tons of Dynamite Explode on the gents," just three times as many such thews and Brennans work, Co. D owes its victory. Doran and Vaughn played a strong game for Gloucester. The which committees are enabled to bring up bills which they have favorably considered, has been one of the chief grounds of complaint. Moved by the

House was allowed to proceed to busi- of one of the most efficient powdermen ness. An important debate quickly de- in the employ of the commission. veloped, and resulted in a close and picturesque fight. A bill was brought up by the judiciary committee, which provides sition as Ifartmouth's football coach a maximum fine of \$5,000 or maximum immense charge of dynamite. Whether are Joseph T. Gilman and Frank W. imprisonment of 10 years for conspiracy on the part of two or more persons to considered several candidates, but it is believed that the job will go to Gilman or Cavanaugh, chances favoring under any treaty of the United States."

The two most likely men for the possible with provides a maximum fine of \$5,000 or maximum immense charge of dynamite. Whether or not this was the cause of the accident, a steam shovel and crew were buried that the job will go to Gilman or Cavanaugh, chances favoring under any treaty of the United States." the former. Gilman was voted guard on the "All Eastern" eleven in 1903 and protect aliens residing in the separate states would thus be materially strength-training was under Walter McCornack at both Exeter and Dartmouth. Gilman coast, with fresh remembrance of the states would thus he materially strengthhas assisted in Durtmouth's conching Japanese question, immediately rallied for the past two or three seasons. Cav- in opposition to the bill and found allies among the Southern Democrats, although eleven thout 10 years ago, and a star, the original author of the measure was lies in a fire, believed to have been intoo. He has successfully coached west-tin elevens and has also done excellent work with Holy Cross and Wesleyon accelency. He is now under contract acedemy. He is now under cantract to the latter and would probably be unable to accept the posiction at Dartmouth if he were chosen. Other men considered by the athletic council are Walter Lillard, Andover coach: John Glaze, E xeter coach; Ralph Glaze, Roch ester coach; Fred Jennings, a former Dartmouth coach, and Amos Foster, who has coached Lake Forest, Cincinnative the bill as first announced was 100 ayes to 99 neos. But on a demand for a fireman, and Policeman Eckstadt, and their families. When one of the children derendence that the whole stairway was aflame, Harcke and Eckshadt each seized his wife and children and rushed for the fire escape.

By this time a ladder was being raised, but the successful motion to adjourn the successful motion to adjourn.

hold its first session to-day. The Senate committee may not be appointed until Tuesday. It seems to be now generally believed that the committees will recommend laying the offending paragraphs on the table.

Congressman Hepburn, the leader of the "insurgents" on the House rules, following up Friday night's meeting, has announced the membership of a committee of five which is to make a repor to another conference of the 'insurgents' California, Townsend of Michigan and Cooper of Wisconsin. The insurgents are believed to must above 25 committee, ain addition to Col. Hepburn, some estimates put their strength much higher, at the same time that the blanlishments of the speaker are to be feared in the minds of the people and uncomplicuted by other issues, whereas in the hasty organization of the new House the opportunity might be lost. When the inopportunity might be lost. When the insurgent have drawn up their program, it will probably be taken to the speaker to see if a basis for compromise cannot be.

Panic spread to the ground floor, but it was quickly allayed and the majority of the audience passed out safely.

The most seriously injured were taken reached.

BIG SNOWFALL IN CANADA. Costing Montreal \$1,000 an ' Hour to Keep Streets Open.

Montreal, Dec. 14.-Thirty hours continuouss nowfall in Montreal and throughout a large portion of the Province of Quebec, is giving the rail-"But," said the good old lady, "why reads and the municipal authorities a severe battle to keep open the means

of transportation, The Canadian Pacific has half dozen giant snowplows at work on its lines between Montreal, Smith's Falls and Quebec, and the other railroads

more than \$1,000 an hour to keep the streets open, without counting the cost to the street railway company, The McGill observatory records show a snowfall of over fourteen inches, an unusually heavy one for this season of

VERMONT NATIONAL BANKS.

the year.

Says the Cook: "Before yer go," says Report of Five Institutions at the Close of Business November 27.

> Washington, Dec. 14.-Reports made to the comptroller of the currency abow the condition of five national banks in Vermont at the close of business Novem-

> Loans and discounts, \$15,508,884; gold coin, \$450,470; legal tender notes, \$1,-169,282; total resources, \$30,053,111.
> Individual deposits \$15,136,924; percentage of legal reserve to deposits,

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appointments have been made in the ashbot PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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MOTHER AND CHILD PERISH IN FLAMES

Mrs. Laura M. Smith and Daughter Were Victims in a Vermont Accident Yesetrday.

Brunswick, Dec. 14.-Mrs. Laura Smith, housekeeper for James M. Gilkey, a wealthy farmer, was burned to death at an early hour Sunday morning in a fire that destroyed Mr. Gilkey's buildings. Mrs. Smith's two-year old daughter perished with her. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Gil-

The Gilkey farm is located on the main road to North Stratford, N. H.,

10 MEN ARE KILLED, 50 ARE HURT Panama Canal Works.

Saturday.

Ten men were killed and 50 injured It may be that others were killed. De-bris is piled up in all directions.

Bas Obispo cut is about 30 miles from
Colon and the shock of the explosion was
distinctly felt here.

The official version of the cause of the

accident from Culbera says that during the leading of the last hole of the blast Lacasse 2, Vaughn 2, Harvey 2, Goals much in need of reform. The result is the dynamite in this cutting was distrocked, Gonn. Scorer, Sargent. Time, Gray. Time three 15m periods. Attendance, 600.

Saturday, instead of being made to adjourn, to keep it out of mischief in the discharge of the blast was set for 5 absence of an appropriation bill or some o'clock in the afternoon. The last hole convenient and harmiess stop-gap, the was being leaded under the supervision

It was reported by trainmen that the explosion was due to a passing steam shovel hocking the wire leading to the

TRAPPED BY FIRE IN HOME. Fireman and Officer Barely Escape with Families.

New York, Dec. 14.—A fireman and policeman had the rare experience Saturday of being trapped with their fami-

children, who had become hysterical, had a small membership fee and moderate The select committee appointed Friday to consider the offending paragraphs in the president's message, did not meet Saturday as expected, and will probably bold its first appoint of the consider the offending paragraphs in the president's message, did not meet saturday as expected, and will probably case and several were slightly in-

A tenant says that recently the stairs George St. Peter Arrested in Castleton had been found soaked with kerosene. The less was slight.

PANIC IN PICTURE THEATRE. Scree Injured in New York by Collapse of a Balcony.

New York, Dec. 14 .- An audience of 500 persons was thrown into a panic on Tuesday night. The members of this Saturday night and a score were injured, several seriously, when the balcony in a

re believed to must abour 35, although rushed to the scene and a dozen victims who had been buried in the debris were dug out and attended by ambulance sur-

in picking off stragglers. It is now proposed to put through the changes in the rules at this session, if possible. It is felt that the matter is at present fresh.

Thirty in the gallery were precipitated to the floor of the building when the section just back of the rail gave way.

There was a rush for the stairs by Thirty in the gallery were precipitated those remaining in the gallery, and in the jam several persons were slightly in-

to a hospital, where it was stated that their hurts were not fatal.

WORRIED TO SUICIDE. New York State Farmer Killed Him-

self Yesterday. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 14.-Worry because of the foot and mouth disease among cattle is given as the cause of the suicide of Dewitt H. Davidson, 48 years of age, a farmer of Daws, Gene-see county. About two o'clock yesterday afternoon after eating dinner, Davidson asked his wife for a yard stock. Obtaining this, he went into the parlor of his home and, using the

stick to discharge a shotgun, sent a charge of shot into his head. TIED HIS WIFE'S TONGUE. Her Incessant Talk, He Tells Judge,

Drove Him Wild.

Akron, O., Dec. 14.-Charging that her husband tied a string around her tongue to keep her from talking, Mrs. Alexander Zalovics, of Barberton, had him arrested on a charge of cruelty. Zalovies pleaded gullty, saying his wife's incessant talk had driven him

Ruef's Sentence Postponed.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Sentencing of Abraham Ruef, convicted last Thurs day of offering a bribe, was Saturday postponed until next Saturday. Judge Lawlor declined to allow a motion for continuance to be entered until he had read into the record of the trial.

Time's Changes.

"Before we were married you said Washington, Dec. 14.—The following you'd lay down your life for me," she

"I know it," he returned, solemnly; "but this confounded flat is so tiny there's so place to lay anything down."- JOHN D. IN CLEVELAND.

Inspects Qil Works and Talks Philosophy With Motorman.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.-Unexpectedly and unhersided, John D. Rockefeller arrived in Cleveland Saturday from New

York. The oil magnates visited his downtown residence for the first time in years and strolled about the oil works at East Thirtieth street and the Nickel Plate tracks, where he first set up business

as an oil refiner.

He also rode in a street car to Forest
Hill, his East Cleveland estate, tramped

gin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Gilley, the only other occupant of the house, escaped with difficulty in his night clothes and is unable to tell a connected story of the tragedy.

Neighbors did not arrive in time to render any assistance and all that was saved from the burning house were some valuable papers that Mr. Gilkey, William, Budd, his brother-in-law, would would be to the sixty of the saver secured from his

venture an opinion. On the street car, bound for Forest Hill, Mr. Rockefeller paid his three-cent fare like the other passengers and then stepped into the motorman's vestibule, introducing himself to Motorman Miller. Miller offered to give up his stool to the millionaire, but Mr. Rockefeller told him

he did not need it.
"I'd like to be able to run this car as you are doing," said Mr. Rockefeller to

"You can have my job any time you wish it," replied the motorman cheer-

Millionaire and motorman talked nearly all the way to Fifty-fifth street, where Mr. Rockefeller came inside the car and sat down. Mr. Rockefeller dropped into philosophy, and when the motorman in-terjected a remark about the qualities of success, the oil man said: "Success is simply doing something better than anyone else has been able to

FAT MEN'S BANQUET.

Heavyweights' Annual Meeting Will Be Held at Wells River Dec. 18.

Wells River, Dec. 14.-The annual meeting and game banquet of the New England Fat Men's club will be held at Hale's Tavern here next Friday night. This association now has over 1,160 members, made up of ministers, editors and other gentlemen of avoirdupois. Its members must weigh at least 200 pounds and smile, although in case of ministers

and newspapermen the first two requirements are waived.

A list of the club's officers, with their A list of the club's officers, with their weights, will prove the stability of the organization: president, J. E. Robinson, 205, Concord. N. H.; vice-presidents, George B. Allen, 265, Burfington, Vt.; R. W. Pillsbury, 225, Derry, N. H.; A. H. Moulton, 412, Portland, Me.; C. W. Barnard, 220, Melrose, Mass.; Henry Metcaif, 210, Arnold's Mills, R. I.; William T. Flanders, 215, Branford, Ct.; secretary, H. E. Parker, 322, Bradford, Vt.; treasurer, J. F. Hale, 217, Wells River, Vt.; executive and membership

committee, the above named officers, with L. W. Doe, 235, Woodsville, N. H., and David Wilkie, 217, Boston, Mass., the first president of the club. The fact that a smile is the fat man's badge and guarantee of good health and spirits has often been commented on at the meetings of the club, and at the coming meeting it is proposed to submit some proposition for benefit incurance for the members of the association with

River, Vt.; executive and membership

on Charge of Stealing. Rutland, eDc, 14.—Handcuffed secure ly and wearing bandages over his chin, which was severely injured by the kick of a horse that he had exchanged for one which it is alleged he had stolen, George St. Peter, alias George Jelley, started Saturday morning with Deputy Sheriff J. W. Melendy on a long sleigh ride to South Londonderry, where he is wanted on the charge

D. A. Boynton, owner of the stolen horse, sat in the back of the sleigh leading the animal which was the cause of St. Peter's arrest. St. Peter hired the rig at South Londonderry Wednesday and failed to return. He was traced to the stables of W. W. Scott & Co., in this city, where he had traded the horse for the one that kicked him. The man was arrested Friday at Castleton.

As the Twig Is Bent. "I hope you were a good little boy while at your aunt's and didn't tell any stories," said his mother, "Only the one you put me up to, ma,"

replied her young hopeful.

"Why, what do you mean, child?"

"When she asked me if I'd like to have a second piece of cake, I said, 'No, thank you; I've had enough."-Harper's Week-



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